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**To:** Smith, Michael

**Subject:** Proposed hicap bill-HB 1094

I am writing in regards to the proposed bill HB 1094. As a point of fact-the '94 assault weapons ban which limited hi-cap magazines did nothing to reduce crime. Restricting gun magazines to 10 rounds is NOT an effective means to control crime . The nation had a high cap ban which did not reduce gun associated crimes.

I would like to remind you that CT's economy is heavily reliant on weapons as well as military contracts. Colt firearms, Marlin firearms and Stag firearms are CT based industries. Winchester and Sturm-Ruger used to be CT based until they relocated or closed during the '94 Hi-cap ban. Magazine manufacturers :Mec-Gar, C products, OKAY industries and Metalform are CT based magazine manufacturers and will be affected by this legislation. DO NOT MAKE CT a hostile environment for these industries.

Propose bills that take guns away from criminals-do NOT propose bills that turn law abiding residents into felons if they own a hi cap magazine.

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